

# STATES OF JERSEY ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 11th May 2010

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*Minister for Transport and Technical Services.*

Competition (Mergers and Acquisitions) (Jersey) Order 2010. R&O.40/2010.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians (Registration) (General Provisions) (Jersey) Order 2010. R&O.41/2010.  
*Minister for Health and Social Services.*

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Presented: 7th May 2010. Amd.Com.  
*Council of Ministers.*

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comments. Com.  
Presented: 4th May 2010.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority: Annual Report 2009. R.47/2010.  
Presented: 27th April 2010.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Reports accompanying Propositions: guidelines. R.48/2010.  
Presented: 29th April 2010.  
*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Land Transactions under Standing Order 168(3) – 1, 5, 7 and 9 Baycroft Close, R.49/2010.  
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Presented: 29th April 2010.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Review of the Protection of Heritage Regime: Consultation Response. R.50/2010.  
Presented: 29th April 2010.  
*Minister for Planning and Environment.*

States Assembly Annual Report 2009. R.51/2010.  
Presented: 4th May 2010.  
*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

States Spending Review. P.A.C.2/2010.

Presented: 23rd April 2010.  
*Public Accounts Committee.*

Public Accounts Committee: Report on the accounts of the States for the year ended 31st December 2008 (P.A.C.1/2010)– responses of Departments.  
Presented: 26th April 2010.  
*Public Accounts Committee.*

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Lodged: 4th May 2010.  
*Council of Ministers.*

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Draft Supply of Goods and Services (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 2010.  
Lodged: 28th April 2010.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

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Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme Committee of Management: membership.  
Lodged: 6th May 2010.  
*Chief Minister.*

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Draft Mental Health (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 2010.  
Lodged: 6th May 2010.  
*Minister for Health and Social Services.*

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## **G. MATTERS OF PRIVILEGE**

## **H. PETITIONS**

## **I. QUESTIONS**

(a) – **Written Questions**  
(attached)

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the employment of Orchid Communications.
2. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding the Managing Director of the Waterfront Enterprise Board's employment contract.
3. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard regarding sharing a Medical Officer of Health with Guernsey.
4. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton regarding the designation of buildings as being of 'local interest'.

5. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding the diversity of the States of Jersey Police.
6. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence regarding the number of prosecutions since the introduction of smoking restrictions.
7. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour regarding the energy consumption in the Islands schools and colleges.
8. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérisier of St. Saviour regarding the integration of school buses into the scheduled network.
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10. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier regarding the cost and effectiveness of the 'Livelink' system.
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15. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier regarding the regulation of housing trusts.
16. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier regarding a single date for the 2011 elections.
17. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier regarding the total number of vehicles rented annually by States Departments from Motor Mall.
18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier regarding redundancies at the Jersey New Waterworks Company.
19. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Connétable of St Mary regarding the implementation of paragraph 2.1.1(a) of the Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information.
20. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. John regarding fees charged to Airport Taxi Cab drivers.

21. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding scaffolding at a building in La Motte Street.
22. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding monitoring the commitment of members to their public duties.
23. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier regarding the Town Park.
24. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the introduction of a 4 year term for all States Members.
25. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to a question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade regarding the current qualifications to stand for election as a member of the States Assembly.
26. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding accidents involving cyclists or pedestrians in the vicinity of the ongoing roadworks along the promenade between St. Aubin and St. Helier?
27. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the number of redundancies at the Jersey Heritage Trust.
28. The Chief Minister will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding the growth in GDP.
29. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to a question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary regarding legal advice in relation to contamination of neighbouring properties on the Talman site.

**(b) – Oral Questions**

(120 minutes)

1. Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –  
  
“Would the Minister advise the Assembly how many of the 30 alleged abuse cases relating to the cellars at Haut de la Garenne are still part of the ongoing historic abuse investigations; how many, if any, are not being pursued, when it was decided to discontinue their investigation and for what reason?”
2. Deputy J.M. Maçon of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –  
  
“Will the Minister provide an update on the number of Health and Social Services staff who are currently suspended, whether any employees have been suspended for more than a year and, if so, would she explain why?”
3. Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –  
  
“Would the Minister advise whether Fort Regent will receive any monies from the Fiscal Stimulus Fund and, if not, why?”

4. Deputy S. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Minister for Treasury and Resources –  
  
“Would the Minister inform members whether the Market Sub-Post Office has made a financial loss to Jersey Post for the last five years?”
5. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –  
  
“Would the Minister advise Members at what civil service grade the newly appointed Interim Managing Director at Health and Social Services will be paid and what this equates to as a gross weekly sum?”
6. Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –  
  
“Would the Minister advise whether tourism figures so far this year have been positive; what the affect of the volcanic ash disruption has been and whether the Minister will be taking any action to revise the whole Tourism Strategy, and if not why not?”
7. Deputy P.V.F. Le Claire of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chief Minister –  
  
“What action, if any, is the Chief Minister taking to address the infringement of constitutional responsibilities by the United Kingdom to the Crown Dependencies, acknowledged in paragraph 86 of the House of Commons’ Justice Committee’s ‘Eighth Report of Session 2009-10’, through the ceding of representation at the World Trade Organisation to the European Union (EU) when Jersey is not a member of the EU?”
8. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –  
  
“Will the Minister inform Members how many allegations were made in relation to abuse in the stone bath or immediate area at Haut de la Garenne; why and when was the bath demolished, who gave authority to demolish it and what did its demolition and removal cost?”
9. The Deputy of St. Mary will ask the following question of the Minister for Education, Sport and Culture –  
  
“Can the Minister explain how the cuts at the Jersey Heritage Trust will help the Education, Sport and Culture Department achieve the goals with respect to culture and heritage in the States Strategic Plan, and can he explain how he intends to proceed in this area going forward?”
10. Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade will ask the following question of the Minister for Health and Social Services –  
  
“Would the Minister explain why she would or would not support the introduction of Community Care Orders to enhance the provision of mental and social health care in the Island?”
11. Deputy K.C. Lewis of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –  
  
“What strategy, if any, is the Minister proposing for the future, in order to help farmers currently facing the worst potato crop for fifty years?”
12. The Deputy of St. Mary will ask the following question of the Minister for Planning and

Environment –

“Given allegations of disturbance to wildlife and inappropriate behaviour by some people on the Ecréhous reef, can the Minister advise the Assembly what immediate action is being taken to protect wildlife on the reef in accordance with the Ramsar convention, particularly, but not only, with respect to nesting birds?”

13. The Deputy of St. Martin will ask the following question of the Minister for Home Affairs –

“Will the Minister inform Members whether additional funding has been required in relation to the historic child abuse investigations and, if so, why; how much have the investigations cost to date and who is monitoring the expenditure?”

14. Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier will ask the following question of the Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee –

“Given that the issue of ‘part time’ MPs with ‘second jobs’ was highlighted in the recent United Kingdom elections, will the Chairman advise the Assembly what reforms, if any, the Privileges and Procedures Committee has considered or will be considering relating to States Members with ‘second jobs’ and who withdraw from the Chamber after roll call and leave the States building entirely for long periods of time during States meetings?”

15. Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour will ask the following question of the Minister for Economic Development –

“Is the Minister satisfied that the changes to postal rates just announced will not adversely affect the interests of small traders or local societies who mail items like Journals to the United Kingdom and overseas?”

**(c) – Questions to Ministers without notice (30 minutes) –**

1st question period – Minister for Social Security

2nd question period – Minister for Planning and Environment

## **J. PERSONAL STATEMENTS**

## **K. STATEMENTS ON A MATTER OF OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

## **L. PUBLIC BUSINESS**

Island Plan 2002: H3 Site No. 8, Field 1248 and Channel Television Site. P.10/2010.  
Lodged: 2nd February 2010.  
*Deputy J.A. Hilton of St. Helier.*

Draft Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) P.22/2010.  
Regulations 201-  
Lodged: 1st March 2010.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) P.22/2010.  
Regulations 201- (P.22/2010): amendment. Amd.  
Lodged: 9th March 2010.

*Deputy of St. Martin.*

Draft Employment of States of Jersey Employees (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Regulations 201- (P.22/2010): amendment (P.22/2010 Amd.)– comments. P.22/2010.  
Presented: 7th May 2010. Amd.Com.  
*Council of Ministers.*

States net revenue expenditure 2011 and 2012: reduction. P.29/2010.  
Lodged: 15th March 2010.  
*Public Accounts Committee.*

States Net Revenue Expenditure 2011 and 2012: reduction (P.29/2010) – P.29/2010.  
comments. Com.  
Presented: 4th May 2010.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Draft Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) P.32/2010.  
Act 201-  
Lodged: 18th March 2010.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Advocates and Solicitors (Amendment No. 5) (Jersey) Law 201. P.34/2010.  
Lodged: 23rd March 2010.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Public Finances (Transitional Provisions) (No. 2) (Amendment) (Jersey) P.35/2010.  
Regulations 201-  
Lodged: 23rd March 2010.  
*Minister for Treasury and Resources.*

Draft Health Insurance (Medical Benefit) (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) P.36/2010.  
Regulations 201-  
Lodged: 23rd March 2010.  
*Minister for Social Security.*

Terrorist Asset-Freezing (Temporary Provisions) Act 2010: extension of P.38/2010.  
Sections 1 and 3 to Jersey.  
Lodged: 29th March 2010.  
*Chief Minister.*

Reciprocal Health Agreement with the United Kingdom: negotiations. P.39/2010.  
Lodged: 31st March 2010.  
*Senator A. Breckon.*

Millennium Town Park: commencement in 2010. P.42/2010.  
Lodged: 6th April 2010.  
*Connétable of St. Helier.*

Millennium Town Park: commencement in 2010 (P.42/2010) – amendment. P.42/2010.  
Lodged: 4th May 2010. Amd.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority: proposal to grant a Postal Operator's P.44/2010  
licence.  
Lodged: 12th April 2010.

*Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier.*

Jersey Child Care Trust: appointment of Chairman. P.47/2010.  
Lodged: 16th April 2010.  
*Minister for Education, Sport and Culture.*

## **M. ARRANGEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS**

### **25th May 2010**

Strategy for dealing with young offenders: establishment of Working Group. P.201/2009.  
Lodged: 27th November 2009.  
*Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier.*

Strategy for dealing with young offenders: establishment of Working Group P.201/2009.  
(P.201/2009) – comments. Com.  
Presented: 24th December 2009.  
*Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

Strategy for dealing with young offenders: establishment of Working Group P.201/2009.  
(P.201/2009) – comments. Com.(2)  
Presented: 18th January 2010.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Strategy for dealing with young offenders: establishment of Working Group P.201/2009.  
(P.201/2009) – comments. Com.(3)  
Presented: 19th January 2010.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police Force: appointment. P.30/2010.  
Lodged: 16th March 2010.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

Chief Officer of the States of Jersey Police Force: appointment (P.30/2010) – P.30/2010.  
comments. Com.  
Presented: 8th April 2010.  
*Education and Home Affairs Scrutiny Panel.*

Health and Social Services Department: Management Improvement Plan. P.31/2010.  
Lodged: 17th March 2010.  
*Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour.*

Chief Officer of States of Jersey Police: appointment process. P.33/2010.  
Lodged: 23rd March 2010.  
*Deputy of St. Martin.*

Chief Officer of States of Jersey Police: appointment process (P.33/2010) – P.33/2010.  
amendment. Amd.  
Lodged: 13th April 2010.  
*Minister for Home Affairs.*

Draft Amendment (No. 13) of the Standing Orders of the States of Jersey. P.40/2010.  
Lodged: 1st April 2010.  
*Privileges and Procedures Committee.*

Draft Incorporated Limited Partnerships (Jersey) Law 201-. P.45/2010.



Lodged: 13th April 2010.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Draft Separate Limited Partnerships (Jersey) Law 201-. P.46/2010.  
Lodged: 13th April 2010.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Public Employees Contributory Retirement Scheme Committee of P.54/2010.  
Management: membership.  
Lodged: 6th May 2010.  
*Chief Minister.*

### **8th June 2010**

'User Pays' Charges: issuing of animal health export and associated certificates. P.25/2010.  
Lodged: 5th March 2010.  
*Minister for Planning and Environment.*

Ratification of a Double Taxation Agreement between the States of Jersey and P.50/2010.  
the Government of Malta.  
Lodged: 20th April 2010.  
*Chief Minister.*

Draft Taxation (Double Taxation) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.51/2010.  
Lodged: 20th April 2010.  
*Chief Minister.*

Field 633, St. Peter and procedure for Island Plan H3 sites. P.52/2010.  
Lodged: 20th April 2010.  
*Minister for Planning and Environment.*

### **22nd June 2010**

Property and Infrastructure Regeneration: the States of Jersey Development P.79/2009.  
Company Limited (as amended). (re-issue)  
Lodged: 2nd June 2009.  
*Council of Ministers.*

Property and Infrastructure Regeneration: the States of Jersey Development P.79/2009.  
Company Limited (P.79/2009) – fourth amendment. Amd.(4)  
Lodged: 14th January 2010.  
*Senator J.L. Perchard.*

Draft Supply of Goods and Services (Amendment) (Jersey) Regulations 201-. P.53/2010.  
Lodged: 28th April 2010.  
*Minister for Economic Development.*

Draft Mental Health (Amendment No. 3) (Jersey) Law 201-. P.55/2010.  
Lodged: 6th May 2010.  
*Minister for Health and Social Services.*

### **6th July 2010**

Island Plan 2002: Field 622, St. Ouen– rezoning. P.48/2010.  
Lodged: 19th April 2010.  
*Connétable of St. Ouen.*

Samarès Nursery site, St. Clement: removal from draft Island Plan– petition.  
Lodged: 20th April 2010.  
*Connétable of St. Clement.*

P.49/2010.

**M.N. DE LA HAYE**  
**Greffier of the States**

6th May 2010

**Note –**

**In accordance with the meeting dates fixed for 2010 by the Privileges and Procedures Committee, this meeting will continue, if necessary, on Wednesday 12th May and Thursday 13th May 2010.**

## **Explanatory Note regarding subordinate legislation tabled at this meeting.**

(See Item B)

### **R&O.39/2010.**

This Order restricts parking in the parking bays on La Rue Hamel to 12 hours in any 24 hours.

The Order was made on 23rd April 2010 and came into force on 30th April 2010.

### **R&O.40/2010.**

This Order replaces the Competition (Mergers and Acquisitions) (Jersey) Order 2005.

The effect of the Order is that certain acquisitions of undertakings will no longer need the prior approval of the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority.

This applies where the undertaking being acquired has no existing interest in Jersey or where its interest in Jersey is not being acquired.

The Order was made on 27th April 2010 and came into force on 4th May 2010, 7 days after it was made.

### **R&O.41/2010.**

This Order specifies qualifications, and proof of qualifications, that a person must have in order to be registered as a pharmacist or pharmacy technician, and the information to be contained in the register of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians kept by the Minister for Health and Social Services. It further specifies the information to be provided annually by registered pharmacists and registered pharmacy technicians to the Minister.

The Order further makes transitional arrangements for pharmacists. A person whose name, immediately before 16th May 2010, is on the list of pharmacists kept by the Royal Court and satisfies the requirements for registration specified in this Order, has 4 months from that date in which to apply for registration under the Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians (Registration) (Jersey) Law 2010 and in accordance with the detailed requirements of this Order.

The Order was made on 28th April 2010 and comes into force on 16th May 2010.

## WRITTEN QUESTIONS

(See Item I(a))

1. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John–

“Would the Chief Minister advise whether Orchid Communications has been employed by the Waterfront Enterprise Board (WEB) to undertake promotional work and, if so, why is this considered necessary at this time in view of the proposed establishment of a States property company to take over WEB?

Could members be given details of the Orchid contract and the costs involved?”

2. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard –

“When does the contract of employment of the Managing Director of the Waterfront Enterprise Board expire?

Is the Chief Minister able to instruct the Board of Directors of the Waterfront Enterprise Board to only renew the Managing Director of the Waterfront Enterprise Board’s contract of employment with the formal approval of the Council of Ministers and, if so, will he undertake to do so?”

3. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator J.L. Perchard –

“Would significant savings be achieved if Jersey and Guernsey shared a Medical Officer of Health and, if so, will the Minister undertake to hold talks to this effect as early as conveniently possible with the Guernsey authorities?”

4. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Senator B.E. Shenton –

“Will the Minister identify how many properties are listed in the schedule of buildings as being of ‘local interest’ and how many owners, if any, have been informed that their property has been listed without the process outlined within the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002 being followed?

Will the Minister advise whether any applicants for the development of those buildings of ‘local interest’ designated without warning, have been informed of their status prior to an application being submitted on such a property and therefore have not been given the opportunity to make representations against such a listing?

Would the Minister advise whether such applications are dealt with by officers as if they were already formally, rather than provisionally, listed and without regard to the requirements of the Planning and Building (Jersey) Law 2002?”

5. The Minister for Home Affairs will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John–

“Would the Minister supply a detailed breakdown of the following –

- (a) the number of non-British Police Officers employed by the States of Jersey Police;

- (b) the nationality of the non-British Officers from the States of Jersey Police;
- (c) how many British persons have applied to join the States of Jersey Police and been successful over the last 5 years?"

6. The Minister for Health and Social Services will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St. Lawrence–

“How many prosecutions, if any, have there been since the introduction of smoking restrictions in both the workplace and restaurants and bars in the Island?”

7. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour–

“Is precise information available on the usage of energy in the Department’ schools and colleges and, if so, is it possible to track improvements in energy usage accurately?”

8. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy R.G. Le Hérissier of St. Saviour–

“Is it intended to integrate school buses into the scheduled network as part of the Integrated Transport Plan? If not, why not?”

9. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier–

“Given that the Minister advised members on 20th April 2010 that he had received comprehensive information on the first stage of the Corporate Spending Review from Ministers detailing how they would save 2% of their gross budgets along with user pays initiatives, growth bids and invest to save schemes, why he was unable to release this data to union representatives and to Scrutiny on 23rd April 2010?

Will he detail for members his new schedule for releasing this information to all stakeholders and give assurances that all proposals will be subject to thorough debate and scrutiny before coming to the Assembly in the Annual Business Plan 2011?”

10. The Chief Minister will answer the following question tabled by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier–

“Further to the response to question 5289 on 20th April 2010, which stated that over 1,000 civil servants (one sixth of the workforce) have access to the “Livelink” system, will the Chief Minister advise members how many of these are senior management above grade 10?

How many officers on average, and at what grades, are involved in the process of producing a single Ministerial Decision from its inception to its appearance on the gov.je website?

Can he explain to members why there has been a massive reduction in the number of decisions published on the website by each Department compared with the old Committee system of “Acts” published along with the accompanying reasons or briefing papers?

Has “Livelink” reduced the information available to scrutiny and the public rather than increasing accessibility and accountability, as it was expected to do?

With set up and hardware costs at over £2million and annual running costs of £131,000 for the licence alone, does the Minister consider the system to be an efficient alternative to the Committee Clerks it replaced?"

11. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier—

“Will the Minister inform members –

- (a) whether Jersey Finance commissioned the report “Transfer mispricing and child mortality” by Richard Teather and, if so, why;
- (b) how much did the report cost, and,
- (c) to what extent, if any, is Jersey involved in the practice of transfer pricing (or mispricing) of goods and services?”

12. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier—

“Will the Chief Minister inform members of the terms of the new Voluntary Redundancy (VR) package to be applied to public sector workers and state how it differs from the previous scheme and how it compares with the new statutory redundancy terms soon to come into force in the Island?

Will the Chief Minister state why public sector union representatives have not been consulted over the drafting of the revised VR terms and at what stage is it intended to consult them?

When public sector terms and conditions are investigated as part of the Comprehensive Spending Review at what stage does the Minister intend to consult with union representatives?

Will the Chief Minister assure members that he will properly seek agreement with employee representatives before bringing any proposals to the States for ratification?”

13. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy G.P. Southern of St. Helier—

“Following the undertaking given on 20th April 2010, will the Minister inform members what request he has made to the Jersey Competition Regulatory Authority over the consultation timescale concerning the granting of class 1 postal licences to two competitors to Jersey Post and inform members what the new timescale for the process is now?

Will he advise what meetings, if any, he has had with stakeholders to address the concerns expressed by Jersey Post and the Communications Workers Union and if not why not?

What steps, if any, has he taken to ensure that the impact of the introduction of new competitors in this sector on the maintenance of postal Universal Service Obligations are made clear to the Jersey public, and if no steps have been taken, when will he do so?”

14. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier—

“Would the Minister provide the Assembly with details of the instances where issues have arisen between the Housing Department and housing trusts, as mentioned in his response to my oral question of 23rd of

February 2010, in relation the elimination of price wars over land acquisition with housing trusts?"

15. The Minister for Housing will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier–

“In light of the Minister’s commitment in the Strategic Plan to Social Rented Housing, what measures, if any, has he taken in the last 4 years to regulate housing trusts?”

16. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier–

“Will the Chairman inform the Assembly what steps, if any, the Privileges and Procedures Committee have taken toward a single date for the 2011 elections and would she also advise whether the Committee is continuing to look at bringing proposals forward to reform the constitution of the States Assembly and, if not, why not and will the Committee consider these issues?”

17. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier–

“Further to the response to my written questions of 23rd February 2010, can the Minister inform members the total number of vehicles rented annually by Departments from Motor Mall for what purpose and at what cost to the States?”

What are the criteria and terms of reference when advertising for tenders for this service and when is the current contract up for renewal?”

18. The Minister for Treasury and Resources will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy D.J. De Sousa of St. Helier–

“Can the Minister, as representative of the shareholder state whether he is satisfied that the redundancies at the Jersey New Waterworks Company were justified when the company has announced a profit margin to the value of £4,085,000?”

19. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Connétable of St Mary –

“Would the Chief Minister advise members how many departments keep a general record of all information that they hold in accordance with paragraph 2.1.1(a) of the Code of Practice on Public Access to Official Information and would he further advise what steps, if any, departments have taken to improve their records management practices since the Code came into force on 20th January 2000?”

Would the Chief Minister advise whether the information asset register, approved by the States on 8th June 2004, is up to date and includes all strategic and/or policy reports prepared by departments, and any report deemed to be of public interest, together with the cost of preparation where these were provided by consultants?”

20. The Minister for Economic Development will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. John–

“Are Rank Taxi drivers to be charged a fee to collect passengers from the Airport like Taxi Cab drivers and if, so what will be the charge levied?”

Has the Minister made representations to the Minister for Transport and Technical Services in relation to the Transport Strategy, and if so would he advise what issues he raised?

Has consideration been given to establishing permanent private hire depots at the Airport and Harbour and, if so, what is the rationale behind these proposals?"

21. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier–

“Further to my written question of 20th April 2010, in relation to scaffolding at a building in La Motte Street when the Minister stated that one of the problems delaying the removal of the scaffolding was the death of the owner, would the Minister state if he has information regarding the ownership of the building and, if so, disclose this to members?”

Would the Minister further advise whether the detrimental effect of the scaffolding to other businesses in the vicinity has featured in his department's discussions with the owners of the property and outline what pressures, if any, can be applied to bring ensure that the scaffolding is removed as swiftly as possible?"

22. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier–

“Given growing public concern about various aspects of States efficiency will the Chairman advise what measures, if any, the Committee has at its disposal to monitor and ensure that those members also having second jobs/careers give adequate commitment to carrying out their public duties?”

Further still, what sanctions, if any, can be put in place to prevent members simply leaving the Assembly after roll call to go to their second place of work?"

23. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy T.M. Pitman of St. Helier–

“Will the Minister confirm whether he intends to allow work to begin on the Talman area of the Town Park, but to oppose the development of a park on the rest of the designated area, if it is to be without buildings, and, if so, does he not consider that this would be contrary to the public's expectations for the site?"

24. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade–

“Is the Privileges and Procedures Committee supportive of plans to introduce a 4 year term for all States Members and, if so, will it undertake to bring forward plans in time for this to be debated in good time before the next elections so that, if the States agree, this can be in place for November 2011?"

25. The Chairman of the Privileges and Procedures Committee will table an answer to the following question asked by Deputy M. Tadier of St. Brelade–

“Does Privileges and Procedures Committee consider that the current system of only allowing British citizens to stand for election for the States of Jersey is both human rights compliant and fair? Would the Committee be minded to support a change in the States of Jersey Law 2005, in order that any person who has been resident in the Island for an agreed amount of time could put themselves forward for service as a States Member?"



26. The Minister for Transport and Technical Services will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary–

“Can the Minister provide members with a complete list of any accidents involving cyclists or pedestrians which have occurred along the promenade between St. Aubin and St. Helier in the vicinity of the ongoing roadworks?”

What arrangements, if any, are in place to ensure that safe practices are followed with respect to all users of the promenade?

What is the situation regarding liability, if contributory negligence exists prima facie, in the event that one of the injured proceeds to sue?”

27. The Minister for Education, Sport and Culture will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary–

“Can the Minister advise members how many staff will lose their jobs at the Jersey Heritage Trust, what is their combined length of service, what the total savings will be and the exact effect on the service provided by the Trust?”

28. The Chief Minister will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary–

“Would the Chief Minister advise the Assembly of the growth in GDP (or other equivalent measure of the Island’s overall wealth) over the most recent period of 10 years for which accurate figures are available?”

29. The Minister for Planning and Environment will table an answer to the following question asked by the Deputy of St. Mary–

“Further to the 1996 legal advice referred to in the PWC Report 1999 (page 14) has the Minister taken recent legal advice on the need to avoid any contamination of neighbouring properties on the Talman site and on the consequences for the States of Jersey if such pollution does occur and, if so, would he advise members what advice was received?”

Has the Minister formally evaluated the risk of contaminating neighbouring properties under the different options for the creation of the Park, especially the ‘Park only’ and the ‘Park with buildings wrapped around the eastern edge’ options and, if not, why?

If an evaluation has taken place, would the Minister inform members what the different levels of risk are and how these were arrived at?”

## ORAL QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS WITHOUT NOTICE

(See Item I(c))

<b>2010</b>	<b>First 15 minute period Minister</b>	<b>Second 15 minute period Minister</b>
25th May	Housing	Chief Minister
8th June	Transport and Technical Services	Treasury and Resources
22nd June	Economic Development	Chief Minister
6th July	Education, Sport and Culture	Health and Social Services
19th July	Home Affairs	Chief Minister
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14th September	Social Security	Planning and Environment
28th September	Housing	Chief Minister
12th October	Transport and Technical Services	Treasury and Resources
19th October	Economic Development	Chief Minister
2nd November	Education, Sport and Culture	Health and Social Services
16th November	Home Affairs	Chief Minister
30th November	Social Security	Planning and Environment
7th December	Housing	Chief Minister